

***For All/Any From EPA:***

1. What missions have FEMA or other coordinating agencies assigned to EPA for the federal emergency response to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria under the Stafford Act, including support functions?
2. How much funding has FEMA allocated to EPA from the Disaster Relief Fund to support these mission assignments? What conditions come with this funding?
3. What is the role of EPA in DHS briefings with other sectors on emergency response and recovery? Has EPA's involvement been consistent throughout the various storms?
4. What is FEMA's role in directing or denying resources for drinking water system assessments, including the status of aid and work and timing on grants.
5. Under emergency support function #3, the Army Corps of Engineers is the primary agency for ESF#3 related to public works and engineering, including conducting pre-incident and post-incident assessments of public works and infrastructure and executing emergency contract support for life-saving and life-sustaining services.
  - a. How have you worked with the Army Corps within this function regarding assessing drinking water system damage or landfill concerns, particularly in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands?
6. Under Emergency Support Function #8, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the primary agency for ESF#8 which includes support for potable drinking water, solid waste disposal, and other environmental issues related to public health.
  - a. How have you worked with HHS to carry out this function regarding providing potable drinking water and solid waste and debris removal in communities affected by hurricane damage this season?
7. From EPA's perspective regarding the response and recovery efforts, what are the greatest needs that still remain to be met in your Region?

8. Could you place a timeline for your Region on resolving any remaining immediate or temporary recovery issues from these storms?
9. One of the key issues we are looking at today is what went well with the response and what can we do better next time. Would you all share with us what response and recovery lessons you have learned? – especially if you have any suggested changes to improve federal recovery for future storms.